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In re Application of  
James W. Lillard, Jr., et al.  
Application No. 10/712,398  
Filed: November 14, 2003  
Attorney Docket No.

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: **DECISION ON PETITION**  
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This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 14, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Restriction Requirement, mailed July 14, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 15, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an election, (2) the petition fee of \$750, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to undersigned at (571) 272-1642.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1642 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received June 14, 2007.

  
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Petitions Examiner  
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